

[Illumination Device for Handheld Remote Control Keypads]

Abstract

A fiber optic illumination device for handheld remote controls is presented. In accordance with the present invention, the device of the present invention takes advantage of technology readily available and uses it to provide illumination to remote control keypads. The device of the present invention uses fiber optics and bright Light Emitting Diodes (LEDs) for illumination of handheld remote control keypads. Handheld remote controls are often used to control televisions, stereos, and other electronics found in most homes. The device of the present invention includes a housing assembly to locate and enclose a switch, a conductive spring wire, (2) 3 volt lithium coin cell batteries, an LED, an optical medium, a guide, and an elastic band. The combination of which allows for a compact device to provide illumination of handheld remote control keypads.